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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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9-4-98  
K. Stone

In re application of: )  
Kayyem, et al. )  
Serial No. 08/873,597 )  
Filed: June 12, 1997 )  
For: AC METHODS FOR THE )  
DETECTION OF NUCLEIC )  
ACIDS )

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated June 22, 1998.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants elect Group 2, claims 19-25.

The election is made without traverse.

In addition, prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

✓  
Please delete the title and insert the correct title: --AC METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS--.

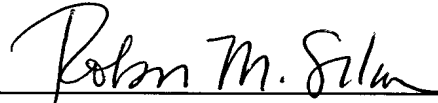
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**REMARKS**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-64558-1/RFT/RMS). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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